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**Response**

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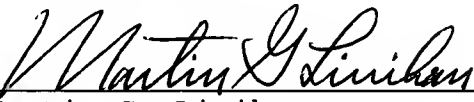
This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 9, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

As specified in the Notice, only the corrected version of the non-compliant amendment document is submitted herewith in its entirety, e.g. the entire listing of claims section.

In particular, enclosed is a corrected version of the listing of claims section of applicants' Amendment, Paper No. 8, filed February 23, 1994 which corrected version includes the text of all the claims, including the previously withdrawn claims 17-22.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully  
requested.

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